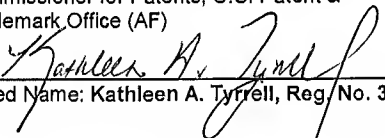


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This reply is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed September 9, 2010 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response as well as the Advisory Action mailed January 5, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee are being filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 8.